Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 17:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021: Dry and sunny, but cold in fresh winds. Low cloud and rain after dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	10%	30%

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Weather: Dry through the early hours and daylight hours. Patchy cloud clearing soon after dawn to give a cold but sunny day. Extensive cloud spreads southeast from late afternoon, with patchy rain across Lochaber late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling to 30% through the evening.

Visibility: Very good through daylight hours, perhaps some patchy early morning cloud on the tops, but this soon lifting. Extensive cloud then lowering to 500-600m in the evening across Lochaber and perhaps northern Argyll.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 N	24/29 N	26/31 N	24/28 N	20/24 N	24/29 N	21/25 SW	21/25 SW	23/28 W
900	14/17 N	15/19 N	13/17 N	12/16 N	12/16 NW	12/17 NW	11/15 W	11/17 W	16/23 W
600	12/14 N	13/16 N	12/15 NW	10/12 S	12/16 SW	13/17 NE	12/16 SW	13/17 SW	17/21 SW
300	7/9 N	9/12 N	10/13 NW	7/10 N	7/10 NW	6/10 NW	5/8 W	6/9 SW	8/11 SW
Glen	6/11 NW	7/11 NW	5/9 NW	6/11 NW	6/12 NW	5/12 W	5/10 W	3/7 SW	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-11	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-6
900	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	2/-2	3/-2
600	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/0	5/1
300	3/0	3/-0	3/-0	3/0	5/2	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/5
Glen	5/3	5/3	5/3	5/3	8/6	8/6	7/6	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	600m	700m	800m	1300m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the bitterly cold feels like temperatures despite a largely sunny day.

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy throughout with outbreaks of mainly light rain. These most persistent across western Lochaber. Rain turning heavier and more extensive overnight.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%.

Visibility: Mostly good outside of low cloud, but poor on the tops. Cloud bases around 500-700m, perhaps briefly lifting in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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